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Inventor(s): Tack et al.  
S.N.: 09/831,004  
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Inventor(s): Tack et al. Confirmation No.: 8972  
Serial No.: 09/831,004 Group Art Unit: 3727  
Date Filed: May 3, 2001 Examiner: L. M. Ngo  
Title: A Container

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